

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, June 18, 1915.

NUMBER ONE

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE PROMISED

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOR OPERATORS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS INCREASED

SCHOLASTICS THIS YEAR 2554 AS COMPARED TO 2037 LAST YEAR

SNYDER OPERATORS ENROLL AGE LIMIT EXTEND NEXT YEAR

With New Telephone Equipment and Trained Operators Snyder Assured Perfect Service

As part of a comprehensive plan to give Texas the best possible telephone service, a free correspondence school for operators has been opened to supplement the regular telephone school system established in the larger cities. Telephone operators, wherever the Southwestern Co. has exchanges in this state, are to have the benefit of complete course of instruction covering the wonderful detail of their work. The students already enrolled from Snyder are Mrs. Mattie Coke, Katie Haltas and Gran Walker. Altogether, says Harry Dukett, 570 operators have already matriculated in this school, but no erection by mail.

Notices received here indicate that more applications were filed, but facilities fixed the limit as the work intended to all who desire to benefit themselves in this way will be considered. The first course, long distance operating, will last ten weeks.

The correspondence school in telephone operating was established by Mr. Percy Reddick, General Superintendent of Traffic for the Southwestern company. Tuition is free to operators who succeed in having their names enrolled and usually as students are not even required to bear the expense of postage on their school mail.

The courses are offered and others to follow are based upon standard operating instructions which cover every possible emergency a telephone operator is likely to encounter in her work.

The young women who meet the requirements and pass the final examination will be qualified for a degree in the fine art of knowing what to do when unusual things happen as well as in the ordinary routine of their duties at the switchboard. The instructions offered condense the ways of the business given as applied to the wonderful possibilities of the human telephone.

With thoroughly reorganized operations and the magnificent new equipment to be installed in Snyder, we are assured of an almost perfect service.

Rebekah Elect Officers

Snyder Rebekah Lodge No. 29 had a well attended meeting Monday night. One new member was initiated and the election of officers was taken up. Mrs. Joe Brashears was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. C. W. Wilk Vice Grand; Mrs. Willie Farmer, Secretary; Miss Mand Pryor representative to the District Association.

Attempted Burglary Reported

White Nightwatchman Chinnock was making his rounds on the East side of the square about 4 o'clock Monday morning when he heard a suspicious noise at the rear of J. W. Tepic's store as if some person was cutting a screen.

With gun and flashlight in hand he made a rush on the suspect and took a shot at a man who had quit his efforts at burglary and was making a hasty get-away. The hole cut in the screen was a mute evidence of the fellow's intentions, but the officer was too quick for him.

Moral Carriers Leave Later

Commencing Friday, the time of the Rural Route carriers out of Snyder is changed from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This change is made in the expectation of arrival of the Colorado River & Pacific and the large volume of mail that comes by that route.

Scurry County May Have Separate County Superintendent if the Scholastic Reach 3,000.

Judge Buchanan, ex-officio superintendent of the public schools of the county has finished checking and verifying the reports of the census takers of the county and has completed the alphabetical roll of the inhabitants of the county and of the independent districts of the county having more than 150 scholastics. Last year the total scholastic population of the entire county was 2037, this year the completed rolls show 2554 an increase of 517 in scholastic population in the county within the last twelve months.

The scholastic population of the several districts of the county is as follows:

Pawnee District 1	28
Gaines District 2	25
Pyote District 3	17
Camp Springs, Dist. 4	48
Cottonwood Flat, District 5	27
Caney, District 6	31
Rison, District 7	44
Conway District 8	25
Bethel District 10	62
Independent District 11	64
Plainsboro District 12	99
Plainview District 13	162
Odessa District 14	23
Crowder, Orlena 15	21
Bluff Creek, District 16	34
Wheat District 17	38
McKinney District 18	22
Martin, District 19	11
Emily District 20	16
Palo Pinto County Line Dist. 21	58
Chisholm Creek District 22	58
Lake Wolf District 23	27
Schulkill County Line Dist. 24	26
Wadsworth District 25	22
Dixie Creek Dist. 26	22
Wichita Dist. 27	16
Woodward Dist. 28	16
Ice Binder District 29	25
Amarillo, District 30	23
Odessa, District 31	23
Shady Dell District 32	15
South Mountain District 33	121
Independence District 34	153
Odessa, Independent Dist.	200
Odessa, Ind. District	815
Angela Independent Dist.	254

The figures above show the number of children between the ages of 2 and 17 years reported from the respective districts. Next year the inauguration is to be from 7 to 18 years which will also the count considerably increased and will perhaps place the county in the list of those counties that are required to have straight county superintendents. Whenever the number of scholastics reaches to 2400 the county will then have a new county officer.

Wednesday Night Rain

A pretty nice rain fell to Snyder Wednesday evening and again at mid night amounting to about three-quarters of an inch. There was considerable hail and a high wind. Tree limbs were broken off and much fruit was threshed off.

A smoke stack at the light plant was blown down.

A big rain fell at Dunn and Hemphill and at Camp Springs. It is said that no rain fell at Knipp and Ira. Only a few miles west of Snyder and it missed the country between Ira and Dunn. Rain clouds didn't get any.

The storm was severe at Colorado. A garage and many outhouses were blown down. A heavy hail storm is reported at Sweetwater.

Revival Increases in Interest. Crowds Fill The City Auditorium



"THE LORD is at hand!" The evidences of this are very marked in the meeting now being held in the large City Auditorium in Snyder.

For two weeks the work of organizing the forces has been in progress and the church members of the city have lined up for the mighty task of saving the unsaved. The appeals for co-operation were direct and strong and although at first there were in some instances a hesitation to join in, most of the Lord's people have been led to realize the main purpose of the work to be the salvation of the sinner and to this end are getting down to business.

The greatest evidence that the success of the task is arousing the church is the fact that daily groups of believers are meeting in the five sections of the town for the purpose of prayer and planning work. It is an inspiration to be in the prayer service, but the greater inspiration comes from the workers contact with the people in their homes when they go out from the prayer meeting to influence the indifferent church member and the sinner and to lead them to Christ.

Hundreds of visits are being made daily and as a result the burden for souls is resting heavily on the workers heart and the determination is shown to go after the lost until every last one is brought to Christ.

Never have the churches been at work as at present and should the meeting close now the result so far has been that the church has gained a vision and been brought to realize the dire need of the town and country and never will continue to work right along through the year as a result of what they have had brought to their notice during these days of special effort.

What can be said of the preacher and his message?

Evangelical Deliverance power. He lives every hour in the great bleeding heart of his Lord. His sympathy with Jesus in the work for which He gave His life leads him of us to express His ardent desire and sorrow at the fact that any man or woman professes to love Jesus and does not have a like sympathy and devote every energy for the one purpose of bringing the lost to the cross.

"Jesus, the Savior of the World is the Great Theme and although many have been made to realize under the powerful domination of the indifferent and careless professor. All have felt that the love of Christ as portrayed has had the effect of constraining them to greater effort.

But it is not only in his sermon that the Evangelist is making himself felt. From early morning to late at night he is pleading with individuals to decide for Christ and to this personal contact can be attributed to a large degree the response that has come to the invitation. Backed up by the workers as they go from house to house, Brother Hamilton is, thru them and by his own effort, leading many to decide for Christ.

It was a great men's meeting that was held on Friday night. "Be sure your sins will find you out" was the basis for a great appeal to the men. Right down into the inner recesses of the heart he reached and many a prayer arose "Lord, help me."

Today Sunday the great day of the campaign. Many are on the train of decision. Help them decide.

Next week will be a great week for the whole of Snyder prepare for a mighty revival.

Hot shots from Hamilton's Sermons:

"I believe in God; I believe with all my soul in Christ; I believe in MEN. I believe in YOU."

"My platform is that faith in Jesus Christ with all the heart and obedience to the commands of Christ, makes an obedient believer, a disciple of Christ, a converted man, a Christian man. I am preaching faith in Christ and asking for a full surrender to Him. I am asking that you believe in all I do or say. I am asking and pleading with every Christian man, if he can strike hands on the above divine proposition to come in and help win men for Christ."

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The world needs Jesus. Thinking and more Christ.

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DOCTORS MET IN SNYDER TUESDAY

MEDICAL MEN SPEND DAY DISCUSSING HUMAN ILLS AND STANDARD REMEDIES

TEXAS PRESS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL CONVENTION—A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT EL PASO NEXT MEETING PLACE

Dinner at the Woodrow Hotel—Many Prominent Physicians in Attendance

Texas Publishers Will Gaze on Blood-stained Mexico in 1916—Good Time is Assured.

Snyder had the honor on Tuesday of his week to entertain the Big Spring-El Paso Medical Association in its semi-annual session.

Visiting doctors were here from a number of towns in the district and an interesting and learned program was rendered.

The Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by President R. R. Gates of Abilene. Dr. Bannister of Snyder acted as secretary in the absence of Dr. Phoenix.

Major Noble delivered a happy address of welcome, expressing the pleasure and sense of honor felt by the people of Snyder in the privilege of having here so distinguished a company.

Dr. H. E. Bassett granted the visitors on behalf of the Beville-Dickens-Kent Society.

Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas responded in an eloquent address.

Dr. Ponton read a well prepared paper on *Peripara Hemorrhage*.

The program called for several practical subjects, but the leaders were not present and the principal subjects discussed were pulpils and east blower affections. Several clinics were introduced and subjected to critical professional review.

The entertainment committee with Mr. Whitmore as chairman had arranged for dinner at the Woodrow Hotel and after the meeting a social session that very pleasant number in the situation was enjoyed by the physicians disposed in a great hall.

White, several experts who had been expected failed to appear. There were quite a number of local citizens in every walk of life in the neighborhood of the hotel.

Mr. G. H. Will, the author of the book on the Woodrow hotel, spoke well in order to the visitors and audience in the interest of his guests.

The dinner, worth \$1000, was served by Mr. Bassett and wife of Dr. J. H. Davis, Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dr. J. O. Cook, Dr. J. H. Tamm, Dr. L. E. Tamm, Dr. E. H. Gates, Abilene, Dr. W. W. Coffey, Bryan, Dr. H. E. Bassett, Roswell, Dr. A. H. Palmer, Plainview, Dr. T. A. Martin, Lubbock, Dr. J. B. Smith, H. E. Moore, W. E. Johnson, J. C. Leslie, J. C. Whalen, Dr. A. Harris, H. M. Bannister, Dr. T. W. Williams, A. C. Scarborough and Dr. A. Harris, all of Snyder.

At 8 o'clock "The Boiled Beef" will be the theme.

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The afternoon session was taken up in discussion of professional subjects.

Dr. C. M. Rosser, a prominent surgeon of north Texas and Dr. Ponton, equally prominent in surgery in West Texas contributed to the interest of the occasion while local and visiting practitioners showed skill and learning in the discussions.

Dr. Davis of Roswell said he located in Fisher county to practice medicine in Fisher county to practice medicine in 1906 and is one of the three oldest practitioners in point of service here. Fort Worth and El Paso, Dr. Colombe of Colorado comes first; Dr.

Snyder A. Ins.

That was a good game at Wolfe Park last around Wednesday afternoon. The crop stood 2 to 3 in favor of Snyder.

The mid-day game in the third inning hot could never get there again. Single got one in the fifth and two in the sixth. After that it was a foul ball.

Barbers for Snyder Williams, Palmer, Tidwell, Ayer and Hall. Barber, McDonald.

His Father Died

Dr. Ned A. Harris left his father very low at his home near Corpus Christi on Wednesday of last week and has this week received news that he died on Saturday following. Deceased was a faithful Christian man and goes to inherit a rich reward in the Home beyond.

Showmakers Consolidate

J. H. McClinton and E. F. Walker have formed a partnership in the making and repairing of boots and shoes both are competent and reliable workmen. Their shop at the McClinton stand in the Wimberly Block. See them for any work in their line.

Performers of Snyder, serial, and he is killed. Dr. Davis is a brother of the noted Cradle Basis of political and prohibition fame. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Snyder in November.